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SUBJECT

Nomination of another person from the Congress Party to take the place of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai nominated Sitting on the Constitution Reforms Committee

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES
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OFFICE OF THE
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Undersigns a draft.
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Revenue

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DIWAN'S OFFICE
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No. 2239 dated 6-1-39

The President, Mysore Congress

States that it is not possible to nominate any one else from Congress party in place of Mr Bhupalam Chendrasekara Setti.

Letter dated 7th January 1939 from the President, The Mysore Congress, regarding the appointment of a Nominee of the Congress in place of Mr Bhoopalam Chandrasekara Setti in the Constitutional Reforms Committee.

No seat has been taken away from the Congress. As matter of fact, Mr. Bhoopalam Chandrasekhara Setty was not one of those selected by the Congress Working Committee, but nominated by Government at the time the order relating to the Constitutional Reforms Committee was issued. The three persons selected by the Working Committee are Messrs. K. T. Bhashyam, H.C. Dasappa and H.B. Gundappa Gowda. The statement that Mr. Setty represented the Congress on the Committee is not therefore correct.

The threat of non-cooperation seems more or less an attempt to seek some excuse to withdraw from the Committee.

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First Member & Dewan.

It was not to our interest to have him on the Committee

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THE MYSORE CONGRESS CS 165-37-26

President
T. SIDDALINGIAH. B.A., B.L.

Treasurer
S. CHANNIAH.

Secretary
K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY. B.A., B.L.

Balepet, Bangalore City

DEWAN'S OFFICE
4 JAN 1939
No. 4816

Dated 4th Jan. 1939.

To

The Chief Secretary,

To The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Public Offices, BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have to inform you that Sri. Bhoopalam Chendrasekhara Chetty has resigned his membership of the Mysore Congress, and the Working Committee of the Congress has accepted his resignation. As he was a representative of the Congress on the Constitutional Reforms Committee, and as he has now ceased to be a member of the Congress, the Working Committee has elected Sri. H. Siddiah, member of the Legislative Council, for being kindly appointed by the Government to represent the Congress on the Reforms Committee, in the place of Sri. Bhoopalam Chendrasekhara Chetty. I shall be thankful for an early reply.

Yours Sincerely,

T Siddalingaya

President.

Please take him
Hon. Mr B. as an
M a member of
the R. Com.
mtg. because
he has ceased to
be a member of the Congress. If is
not possible to take Mr. Bhoopalam
Chendrasekhara as one
of the Congress Party to take his place
in the Committee. You if Mr B. has resigned from the Committee also,
it will have made a difference to the R.C. Committee

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Subject: The fact that Mr Bhoopalam has resigned the Congress does not involve his removal from the Committee. The Secretary resigns

Dewan

Re-membership if he wishes to do so. We cannot nominate him when once he is nominated.

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MS 17.1.39

K.m.R.Ld. 16/1/39

No 2322 dated 17.1.39

President The Mysore Congress

State that Govt are unable to reconsider their decision already passed in the matter.

Letter dated 17th January 39 from the President The Mysore Congress forwarding a copy of the Resolution passed by the Working Committee requesting Government to reconsider the matter, and stating that the nominees of the Congress on the Reform Committee have been directed to refrain from attending the meetings of the Committee till the matter is settled.

Dealt with references.

MS 17/1

For orders if a draft note fixing the case may be issued. Reference rule 8 para 4 of Govt. order dated 17.5.38 Govt. have chief States that they are pleased to add three new members to the nominees to be selected by the Congress in Bhoolabhai Chandrasekhara Sett is not one of these members

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Subba Rao, B.A.,
Commissioner

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE,

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JAN. 1939
No. 4817

Dated 3rd January 1939

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GOVT. SECRETARIAT
5 JAN. 1939
No. 6233

My dear Sir

In continuation of my D.O. letter No.J.I.C.C.21/38-39 dated 28th December 1938 I beg to enclose herewith, for the information of Government, copy of letter No.C.C. 49/38-39 dated 29th December 1938 from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, giving a list of additional subjects for discussion at the Working Committee meeting of the Mysore Congress

Yours sincerely,

K Subba Rao

Rajaseva prasakta
B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

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Letter No.C.C.49/38-39 dated 29th December 1938 from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

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In continuation of my report regarding the agenda of the ensuing Working Committee of the Mysore Congress, I have the honour to state that it is learnt that the following other subjects are also included to be discussed in the meeting which is to be held at Ummadihalli on the 1st instant:

i) Question of conteeting District Board Elections.

~~ii) Calendar for the coming year.~~

iii) The conduct of one B. Subba Rao, Congressman of ~~the~~ Mysore who seems to have canvassed against the Congress candidate in Mysore recent Municipal Election.

iv) The question of non-payment of quota from certain Districts to the Mysore Congress.

v) The resignation of Mr. Bhoopalam Chandrasekhara Setty from the Mysore Congress.

vi) The Municipal grant of site to Mysore Congress.

" C o p y "

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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K. Subba Rao, B.A.
Deputy Commissioner

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE,

D. O. No. Jc.Cc. 26/38-39

Dated....4th January....1939.

DEWAN'S SECRETARIAT
JAN 1939
No.....4885

CHIEF OF THE STAFF OF COUNCIL
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My dear Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith, for the information of Government, copy of letter No:C. C. 49/38-39 dated 3-1-1939 received from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, regarding resolutions stated to have been passed by the Congress Working Committee on the 1st instant.

For perusal

Dewan
1st member
2nd member

Yours sincerely

K Subba Rao

Mr
5/1/39

Mr
5-1-39

Rajaseva prasakta
B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

SECOND SECRETARIAT
6 JAN 1939
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Letter No.C.C. 49/38-39 dated 3rd January 193
from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City,
to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

I have the honour to state that the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress met at Ummadihalli on the 1st instant, where Messrs. K. Hanumanthiah, T. Made Gowda and Subba Rao of Closepet are reported to have attended the meeting in addition to the Working Committee members. The following resolution are ascertained to have been passed in the Working Committee:-

1) The Working Committee after accepting the resignation of Mr. Bhoopalam Chandrasekhara Setty with regret resolved that as he ceased to be a Congre Member, the Working Committee elected Mr. H. Siddiah of Shimoga in his place and decided to address the Government to take Mr. H. Siddiah in place of Bhoopalam in the Political Reforms Committee. It was further decided to request Mr. Bhoopalam to resign his membership in the Representative Assembly

2) The letters of the District Congress Committee and that of Mr. K. Hanumanthiah about the grant of peaceful picketting at Closepet was read and after discussing the matter, it was resolved to permit the Bangalore District Congress Committee to undertake peaceful picketting in Closepet Taluk with strict adherence to truth and non-violence as it is learnt then there was just cause, favourable environment and preponderance to take such action.

3) The attitude to be taken by the members of the Reforms Committee in the next meeting of the Reforms Committee was deferred and it was resolved to take up the said question in the Working Committee which was going to be convened soon after the Reforms Committee sittings of this month on 17th.

4) It was decided that the date fixed by the Reception Committee at Viduraswatha Convention need not be altered for the present.

5) A calendar for the function of the local and District Congress Committees as also the election of delegates to the 2nd Sessions of the Mysore Congress, members of the All Mysore Congress and President of the ensuing sessions was adopted.

6) It was agreed that the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council members may contest for the District Board lelections.

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/) Letters from the Secretary, Mysore District Congress Committee, recommending disciplinary action against T. Subba Rao of Mysore, who stood against the official congress nominee, was considered and it was resolved to call upon Mr. Subba Rao, by issuing a notice to show cause why disciplinary action should not be taken against him.

It is learnt that Mr. K. Venkataswamy Setty of Kolar, sent an apology letter to the working Committee for having co-operated with the Dewan Saheb's tour at Kolar. Considering the apology letter, the Working Committee seems to have decided dropped the desciplinary action, which it has decided to discuss.

It is further ascertained that Mr. D.H. Chandrasekhariah of Davangere, Member of the Political Reforms Committee, wrote a letter to the Working Committee informing that he is prepared to walk out of the Congress field in case the working committee should insist on the withdrawal of the Congress Representatives in the Reforms Committee as it would amount to not only a hasty act but would amount to an adverse demonstration at this juncture. He seems to have also written to them, that he was prepared to walk out of the Congress fold and form an another party on parallel lines with the Congress trying to achieve the same goal as that of the Congress party, with the difference that his party owed allegiance to the Mysore Flag and not to the tri-coloured Flag.

Considering his letter and also about the resignation of Mr. Bhoopalam Chandrasekhara Setty, the Working Committee felt much diffident to insist on the withdrawal of the Reforms Committee members and the Working Committee has tactfully deferred the subject

to the next meeting.

" C o p y

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Jany.39 and to state that Mr. Boopalam Chandrasekhara Chetty does not cease to be a member of the Constitutional Reforms Committee, simply because he has ceased to be a member of the State Congress. It is not possible therefore to nominate anyone else from the Congress party to take his place on the Committee. Even if Mr. Chandrasekhara Chetty had resigned from the Committee also, it would have made no difference so far as nomination of another member on the Reforms Committee was concerned.

Yours sincerely,

4/1/39

T. Siddalingiah,Esqr.,B.A.,B.L.

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6th January 1939.

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Dear Sir

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th January 1939 and to state that Mr. Boopalam Chandrasekhara Setty does not cease to be a member of the Constitutional Reforms Committee, merely for the reason that he has ceased to be a member of the State Congress. It is regretted that it is not possible therefore to nominate anyone else from the Congress party to take his place on the Committee. Besides Government consider that it is inexpedient to make any changes in the Committee when their labours are nearing completion.

Yours faithfully,

P.Siddalingiah, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
President, The Mysore Congress,
Balepet, Bangalore City.

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THE MYSORE CONGRESS

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President
T. SIDDALINGIAH, B.A., B.L.
Treasurer
S. CHANNIAH
Secretary
K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY, B.A., B.L.

Balepet, Bangalore City

Dated 7th January 39.

No. 3230

CHIEF SECRETARY 9 JAN 1939 GOVT. OF MYSORE

The Chief Secretary to
The Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

9/1/39

Refer

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 6th inst. to hand. It filled me with surprise that such a reasonable right should have been refused. It must be admitted that members of the Congress alone can represent the Congress on the Reforms Committee. If any of the seven members goes back and refuses to be a Congressman, thereby meaning that he is not amenable to Congress discipline, has not the Congress the right to get him removed and get another appointed in his place? The question is only a matter of practical arrangement based on the spirit and the principle of the agreement of May 1938. If the new nominee of our Working Committee is not appointed in the place of the one who has resigned from our body, it becomes impossible for our representatives to labour any further on the Reforms Committee. The seat belongs to the Congress and there is no sufficient justification to take away that seat from the Congress on any ground whatsoever.

In the light of these facts, I hope the decision of the Government will be reconsidered and an early reply be favoured.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

T. Siddalingaiya

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2324/CS 165-37-29

17/1/39

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter no. dated 7th January 1939, regarding the nomination of another person from the Congress Party to take the place of Mr Bhupalam Chandrasekara Setti on the constitutional Reforms Committee, I am desired to inform you that Govt regret that they are unable to reconsider the decision already ~~passed~~ communicated to you ~~in the matter~~.

Ref D.O. No. L139 dt 6th Jany 39.
C.B. 165-37-27

Yours sincerely,

17.1.39

To

I Siddalingaya Esq B.A., B.L.,
President,
The Mysore Congress
Balepet, Bangalore City.

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17th January 9

2324/ CB 165-37-29

Dear Sir

With reference to your letter dated 7th January 1939, regarding the nomination of another person from the Congress Party to take the place of Mr. Bhupalam Chendrasekhara Setti on the Constitutional Reforms Committee, I am desired to inform you that Government regret that they are unable to reconsider the decision already communicated to you in my D.O.No.2239/ C.B. 165-37-27 dated 6th January 1939.

Yours

MS

T.Siddalingaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
President, The Mysore Congress,
Balepet, Bangalore City.

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THE MYSORE CONGRESS

President
T. SIDDALINGIAH, B.A., B.L
Treasurer
S. CHANNIAH
Secretary
K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY, B.A., B.L

Balepet, Bangalore City

Dated 17th January 19

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The Chief Secretary to
The Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

I regret that I have not received any reply to my letter dated 7th inst. requesting the Government to reconsider their attitude in the matter of nominating Shri. H. Siddiah to the Reforms Committee in the place of Shri. Bhoopalam Chendrasekharaiya.

The Working Committee of the Congress ~~xxxxxx~~ which had met this morning to consider the matter has passed a resolution which is herewith enclosed for the kind information of and needful action by the Government In view of the importance of the matter I have released the resolution to the Press for the information of the public.

Yours sincerely,
T. Siddalingaiya
President.

THE MYSORE CONGRESS
BANGALORE CITY

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T H E M Y S O R E C O N G R E S S

Resolution passed by the Working Committee at its meeting held on 17-1-1939

Whereas according to the terms of the settlement which resulted in the Government Order of 17th May 1938, the Government agreed to treat Messrs. V. Venkatappa, D. H. Chendrasekharaiya, Bhoopalam Chendrasekharaiya and K. Chengalarava Reddy who had already been appointed to the Reforms Committee and who had refrained from co-operating with the said committee in accordance with the directions of the Mysore State Congress, as nominees of the Congress which institution was duly recognised by the Government under the said Government Order, and three more members chosen by the Mysore Congress were added to the Committee making in all 7 nominees of the Mysore Congress on the Committee

Whereas it is clear from the above as well as from Bhoopalam Chendrasekharaiya's admissions evidenced by the pledge form which he along with other nominees of the Mysore Congress has signed to the effect that he has agreed to serve on the Reforms Committee as a representat of the Mysore Congress and undertaken to be responsible to and act according to the directions of the Congress from time to time and has also made his position clear by various other statements and has acted throughout on the Reforms Committee in his representative capacity only

Whereas Mr. Bhoopalam Chendrasekharaiya has now ceased to be a member of the Mysore Congress, in view of which the Mysore Congress treating him no longer as its nomine on the Reforms Committee has requested the Government to fill up the vacancy caused thereby by the appointment of Shri H. Siddiah of Shimoga and

Whereas the Government which was bound to nominate

Mr. Siddiah as desired by the Mysore Congress has in its reply dated 6-1-1939 neither given a satisfactory reply in this behalf nor has as yet replied to a subsequent communication explaining the position of the Congress

The Working Committee feels that until the vacancy is filled up as desired by the Mysore Congress, the Congress cannot honourably function on the Reforms Committee through its representatives; and therefore resolves:-

1) to address the Government once again in the matter calling for an honourable and satisfactory settlement of the question and

2) to direct the nominees of the Congress on the Reforms Committee to refrain from attending any meeting of the committee until the matter is finally and honourably settled.

T. Siddalingaiya
President

Bangalore City,
17th January 39

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COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM IN MYSORE.

CB 1308

GURU DUTT, B.A.,
Secretary.

PUBLIC OFFICES,

Bangalore, dated ...18th Jan., *193* 9.

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Dear Sir,

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I am desired to submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of a letter received from the Secretary, Mysore State Congress, intimating that in pursuance of a resolution of the Working Committee, the Congress members on the Reforms Committee would not be attending the sittings of the Committee. The letter was read before the Committee and recorded.

A copy of the Press Note issued in connection with yesterday's meeting is also enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

18.1.39

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T.Kesaviengar, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government
Bangalore.

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Letter No.3328 dated the 17th January 1939 from the Secretary, The Mysore Congress, to the Chairman, Committee on Constitutional Reform in Mysore, Bangalore.

I am enclosing a copy of the resolution adopted by the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress at its meeting held this morning for your kind information and request you to please place it before the Committee. I am to inform you that in ~~xxxxx~~ pursuance of the said resolution, the Congress nominees on the Reforms Committee will not be attending the sittings of the Committee

Copy

Secretary

The Mysore Congress.

Resolution passed by the Working Committee at its meeting held on 17th January 1939

Whereas according to the terms of the settlement which resulted in the Government Order of 17th May 1938, the Government agreed to treat Messrs. V.Venkatappa, D.H.Chandrasekharaiya, Bhoopalam Chendrasekharaiya and K.Chengalaraya Reddy who had already been appointed to the Reforms Committee and who had refrained from co-operating with the said committee in accordance with the directions of the Mysore State Congress as nominees of the Congress which institution was duly recognised by the Government under the said Government Order, and three more members chosen by the Mysore Congress were added to the Committee making in all 7 nominees of the Mysore Congress on the Committee.

Whereas it is clear from the above as well as from Mr. Bhoopalam Chendrasekharaiya's admissions evidenced by the pledge form which he along with other nominees of the Mysore Congress has signed to the effect that he has agreed to serve on the Reforms Committee as a representative of the Mysore Congress and undertaken to be responsible to and act according to the directions of the Congress from time to time and has also made his position clear by various other statements and has acted throughout on the Reforms Committee in his representative capacity only,

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Shimoga, and

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(1) to address the Government once again in the matter calling for an honourable and satisfactory settlement of the question and

(2) to direct the nominees of the Congress on the Reforms Committee to refrain from attending any meeting of the Committee until the matter is finally and honourably settled.

Sd. K. Chengalaraya Reddy.

Bangalore City,
17.1.1939.

True Copy.

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Press Note.

The 25th meeting of the Committee on Constitutional Reform in Mysore was held in the Daly Memorial Hall, Bangalore at 12 noon, on Tuesday the 17th January 1939, Rajasabhabhushana Diwan Bahadur K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Chairman, presiding. Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya had intimated that he was unable to attend the sittings on account of illness. All the other members of the Committee were present, excepting Rajakarya-pravina N.S.Subba Rao, Dr. F.X.DeSouza, Mr. K.T.Bhashyam Iyengar, Mr. K.Chengalaraya Reddy, Mr. H. C. Dasappa, Mr.H.B. Gundappa Gowda and Mr. V.Venkatappa. A letter was received at 1.15 P.M. from the Secretary, Mysore State Congress, forwarding a copy of a resolution passed by the Working Committee of the Congress and intimating that in pursuance of that resolution the Congress members on the Reforms Committee would not be attending the sittings of the Committee. It was read before the Committee and recorded.

The Committee considered the question whether the Representative Assembly was to continue and if so, in what form and with what functions. The discussions are proceeding.

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18.1.39

Secretary to the
Committee.

Mr. Abdul Aziz Khan, B.A.
District Magistrate.

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE,

Dated.....18th January....1939

IMMEDIATE
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Dear Sir,

OFFICE
19 JAN. 1939
No.....5.183

I enclose herewith, for the information of Government, copies of the following reports received from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City.

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i) C.C.No.221/38-39 dated 16th January 1939.

ii) C.C.No. 49/38-39 dated 17th January 1939.

Yours sincerely

A.A.Khan

Rajaseva prasakta
B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Letter No.C.C.221/38-39 dated 16th January 1939 from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District

have the honour to state that it is learnt that Mr. Bhoopalam Chandrasekhara Setty has released a statement to the Press stating that he had written two letters to the Congress President on the 23rd and 30th of last month informing him that he would continue in the Reforms Committee and would strive his best for the attainment of Responsible Government The Congress President had not replied to his two letters and the working Committee passed a resolution at Ummadihalli, recommending Mr. H. Siddiah in the place of Mr. Bhoopalam Chandrasekhara Setty etc.

He has also stated that he would, in due course, lay before the public, the entire correspondence between himself and the Congress etc.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Letter No.C.C. 49/38-39 dated 17th January 1939 from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City.

I have the honour to state that the working Committee of the Mysore Congress met this morning at 9-30 A.M. in the Congress office. Messrs. K. Chengalaraya Reddy, H.C. Dasappa, H.B. Gundappa Gowda, Tagadur Ramachendra Rao, H.K. Veeranna Gowda, V.S. Narayana Rao, V. Venkatappa, K.T. Bhashyam, M.N. Jois, T. Siddalingaiya, H.K. Guruv Reddy, Thirumale Gowda, Vasappa Jogi, K.H. Madhava Rao of Shimoga are reported to have attended the meeting. Mr. Siddalingaiya presided.

It is understood they passed the following resolution.

"Whereas according to the terms of the Settlement which resulted in the Government Order of 17th May 1938, the Government agreed to treat Messrs. V. Venkatappa, D.H. Chendrasekhariah, Bhoopalam Chandrasekhara Setty and K. Chengalaraya Reddy, who had already been appointed to the Reforms Committee and who had refrained from co-operating with the said Committee in accordance with the directions of the Mysore State Congress; as nominees of the Congress which institution was duly recognised by the Government under the said Government Order and three more members chosen by the Mysore Congress were added to the Committee making in all 7 nominees of the Mysore Congress on the Committee.

Whereas it is clear from the above as well as from Mr. Bhoopalam Chandrasekhara Setty's admission evidenced by the pledge form which he along with other nominees of the Mysore Congress has signed to the effect that he has agreed to serve on the Reforms Committee as a representative of the Mysore Congress and undertaken to be responsible to and act according to the directions of the Congress from time to time and has also made his position clear by various other statements and has acted throughout on the Reforms Committee in his representative character only.

Whereas Bhoopalam has now ceased to be a member of the Mysore Congress in view of which the Mysore Congress treat him no longer as its nominee on the Reforms Committee, the Congress has requested the Government to fill up the vacancy caused thereby by appointment of Mr. H. Siddiah of Shimoga and whereas the Government which was bound to nominate Mr. Siddiah

as desired by the Mysore Congress has in its reply dated 6-1-1939 neither given satisfactory reply in this behalf nor has yet replied to subsequent communication explaining the position of the Mysore Congress.

The Working Committee feels that until the vacancy is filled up as desired by the Mysore Congress the Congress cannot honourably function on the Reforms Committee through its representatives and therefore resolves:

1) to address the Government once again in the matter calling for an honourable and satisfactory settlement of the questions;

2) and to direct the nominees of the Congress on the Reforms Committee to refrain from attending any meeting of the Committee until the matter is honourably settled

The gathering dispersed at about 1-30 P.M.

Barring Mr. Bhoopalam Chandrasekhara Setty, none of the Congress representatives attended this day's (17-1-1939) sessions of the Reforms Committee.

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.